GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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Samajik Samrasta Abhiyan
Kataria Shri Rattan Lal

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had taken a decision to celebrate the 125th Ambedkar Birth Anniversary as 'Samajik Samrasta Abhiyan' in the year 2016;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government had taken certain steps to establish social harmony in the country during 125th birth anniversary celebration of Dr. Ambedkar;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government had declared all five important places related with Dr. Ambedkar as national monuments; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)
(a) & (b): No, Madam, However the Government has decided to observe the 14th of April every year as the 'Rashtriya Samrasta Divas' vide Notification issued on 24.06.2015.
(c) & (d): Yes Madam, Details of the major activities taken up by the government during the 125th Birth Anniversary celebrations of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, which aim to promote social harmony amongst the different sections of society, are at Annexure.
(e) & (f): No such declaration of National Monuments has been made.